



"Comparator For Time-Temperature Indicator"

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For: "Comparator For Time-Temperature Indicator"

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant in the above-identified U.S. patent application respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months.

The time for responding to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002 was a three (3) month period expiring on December 3, 2002. The three (3) month extension of time extends the time set for response to March 3, 2003.

Please charge the fee set by 37 CFR 1.17(a) to the U.S. Army Materiel Command's Patent Office Deposit No. 19-2201 in the amount of \$930.00.

Please enter the following Amendment prior to examination of the above captioned patent application. Applicant hereby respectfully requests that examination and prosecution of the instant application proceed upon entry of this Amendment.